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Dahlias and Gladiolus

Price List 1935



INDIANA DAHLIA SOCIETY

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I. M. COLVIN

Princeton, Ind.

—GREETING—

In presenting my 1935 price list I want to thank my many customers and friends for their past patronage and will assure you that I will continue to serve you with newer and better Dahlias the same as in the past.

My Dahlias are field grown under natural conditions not being forced with high powered fertilizer nor water. Sprayed regularly with [RED ARROW] insect spray and stored in a properly ventilated root cellar assures you that you will receive roots full of vitality and ready to go if given proper care.

I do not accept less than one dollar order by mail.

These prices are subject to unsold stock.

Plants from three inch pots can be delivered after May 1st, from varieties where plant prices are given.

STRONG, HEALTHY, FIELD GROWN ROOTS

NAME	Type	Color	Plants	Roots
Amelia Earhart.....	S. C.	Apricot and buff.....	\$1.75	\$3.50
Aztec Glory.....	I. D.	Fine yellow .....		.75
Air Mail	I. D.	Lavender.....	.65	1.25
Clara Barton.....	I. D.	Orchid and lavender.....	2.00	
Cameo	I. D.	Coral pink.....	1.25	
Dewight W. Morrow.....	I. D.	Velvet red.....	.50	1.00
Fay Beaton.....	I. D.	Creamy white.....	1.00	2.00
Frances LaRocco.....	F. D.	Lemon yellow.....		.25
Graf Zeppelin	F. D.	Fine tall white .....		.50
Hillcrest Mandarin.....	I. D.	Red and gold.....	1.25	
Ida Perkins.....	F. D.	Large white.....		.35
Iroquois Sunbeam	I. D.	Orange buff and ochre.....	1.50	
Iroquois Eclipse	F. D.	Phlox pink darker base.....	1.00	
Indiana Moon.....	I. D.	Flesh orange .....	.65	1.25
James Kirby.....	I. D.	Deep rich scarlet.....	1.00	
Jersey Dainty	C.	White flushed lavender	1.25	
Jean Trimbee.....	S. C.	Violet purple.....		.75
Jean Keefer	I. D.	Rose pink.....		.50
Josephine G.	S. C.	Soft salmon rose tip. gold		.50
Jersey Triumph	F. D.	Copper orange .....		.75
Jersey Beauty	F. D.	Best cut flower pink.....		.25
Jersey Beacon	F. D.	Chinese scarlet.....		.25
Jane Cowl.....	I. D.	Bronzy buff salmon.....		.25
Kathleen Norris.....	I. D.	Rose pink .....		.50
Kentucky	F. D.	Salmon orange .....		.25
Kentucky Red.....	I. D.	Scarlet .....	.65	

NAME	Type	Color	Plants	Roots
King of Blacks.....	F. D.	Dark velvet red.....	1.50	3.00
Kp's Violet Wonder.....	l. D.	Velvet red very large.....		.50
Lois Marion	C.	Pinkish straw buff.....		2.50
Louise Bates	S. C.	Pink and phlox purple.....	2.00	
Lord of Autumn.....	l. D.	Golden yellow a winner	4.00	
La Fiesta.....	l. D.	Yellow penciled red.....	1.00	2.00
Monmouth Champion	F. D.	Brilliant orange flame.....		.50
Myra Howard.....	l. D.	Orange buff.....		1.00
Monmouth Sunburst	F. D.	Salmon orange.....	1.50	3.00
Mrs. I. D. V. Warner	F. D.	Deep mauve pink.....		.25
Mrs. Austin Hough	l. D.	Light mauve pink .....		.25
Mrs. C. D. Anderson.....	Ball	Purplish red .....		.25
New Glory	S. C.	Ox blood red tipped white		.50
Nakomas 2910 [Colvin]	l. D.	Color amaranth purple back of petals mallow purple, and extra early and good bloomer with stout stems, makes it an ideal cut flower.....		.50
Omar Khayyam	F. D.	Chinese red and orange		.75
Orinda.....	F. D.	Light purple.....		.35
Palo Alto	l. D.	Salmon.....	1.75	3.50
Pastel Glow.....	l. D.	Pastel pink.....	.75	1.50
Princetonian [Colvin]	l. D.	Petals blended light orange yellow and coral pink, flowers 8 to 10 inches [without forcing] holds a tight center all season. Owing to its long twisted petals it will be one among the first to attract attention in your garden.....	3.75	7.50
Pres. F. D. Roosevelt.....	F. D.	Red cream reverse.....	2.00	
Rainbow's End.....	l. D.	Red and gold.....	1.75	3.50
Robert Emmett.....	l. D.	Red.....	1.50	
Satan.....	S. C.	Red and gold.....	.75	1.50
Sonny Boy.....	l. D.	Old rose tinged gold.....	2.00	
Star of Bethelhem.....	S. C.	White.....		.75
Treasure Island.....	F. D.	Apricot and rose.....		.50
Thomas Edison.....	F. D.	Royal Purple .....		.50
The World	F. D.	Maroon shaded silver.....		.35
The Commodore.....	l. D.	Large lemon yellow .....		.50
Virginia Dunn.....	F. D.	White shaded lavender.....		.35
White Wonder	l. D.	Large white .....	.75	1.50
W. H. Hogan	F. D.	Garnet red tipped white		.35
W. H. T.....	F. D.	Rose shaded purple.....		.75

On all orders received before April 1st, amounting to \$2.50 or over you may select 20% extra in roots from the following varieties: Frances La Rocco, Graf Zeppelin, Monmouth Champion, Nakomas, Orendia, Omar Khayyam, The Commodore, Virginia Dunn, Mrs. I. D. V. Warner, Mrs. Austin Hough, or White Wonder.

Include 25¢ extra with your order when plants are ordered to pay special delivery.

HOW TO GROW GOOD DAHLIAS

(LIME YOUR GROUND IF IT IS ACIDY)

This is a very difficult problem for any one to tell you how to grow good Dahlias not knowing your conditions or the kind of soil that you have. For clay soil: Plant roots about five inches deep, mound up a little hill over roots three or four inches high. This will protect the ground over the eye from packing and forming a hard crust that the tender shoots could never break through, should there be a hard rain before the plants are up. The advantage in this little hill is that you can locate your roots by the hill that is left after a hard rain. You can then, after the ground has dried out, take the top off. This will leave loose dirt over the eye and then your plants will pop out in a few days. Plants should be set at least two or three inches deeper than the pot was in which they were started in, and the ground pressed firm around them, well watered and shaded for a day or two if the sun is hot. Keep soil loose by frequent cultivation until buds begin to form. Be very careful and cultivate very shallow after buds are forming. In fact, a good weeding every few days is all that should be done then.

Do not force your Dahlias as many good plants and roots are lost by this method. Use the garden rake more and not the garden hose. If you must water give them a good soaking every ten days or two weeks and then cultivate again after ground has dried out. Don't try to bloom your Dahlias out of season where you have hot dry weather for it can't be done with any success. I plant from about May 20th, up to July 4th. Late planting makes the best bloom. My blooming season is from about September 1st, until frost, which is usually from October 10th, to November 1st. If your conditions are anything like mine try my plan and see if you don't have success with Dahlias.

GLADIOLUS

Blooming size bulbs [Mixed colors]	
35¢ per dozen	\$2.00 per 100

—GUARANTEE—

While there are some failures in growing Dahlias, such as too deep or too shallow planting, lack of proper cultivating, unfavorable weather, and many other conditions beyond my control, makes it impossible for me or any one else to guarantee your success.

I guarantee all stock to be strong, healthy, true to name, to reach you in good growing condition, and start in to growth. With proper care and cultivation you should have success.

While I use the utmost care in sending out stock that will be satisfactory in every way, should they fail to start in to growth, or come true to name, notify me as soon as this is discovered and the stock will be replaced.

Return at once any stock not found satisfactory in every way and it will be replaced or your money refunded.

Money will be returned for any part of your order where stock is exhausted.

I pay the postage on all orders over \$1.00 but do not pay the C. O. D. Charges.

Twenty-five per cent will hold roots for spring delivery.

Visit my gardens in blooming season and see some of the latest creations in Dahlias in bloom from September 1st, until frost.

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